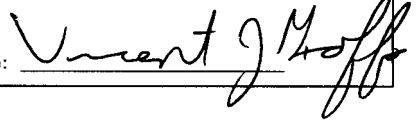


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Appln. No.: 10/786,350

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: Device for Separating the Epithelium
Layer from the Surface of the Cornea of
an Eye

Attorney Docket No.: 10781/25

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 25, 2008 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

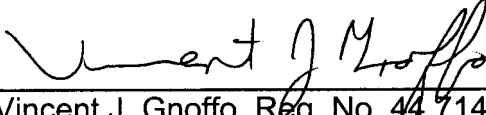
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 20, 2009



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